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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/772,134 for
ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES
RELATING TO LOCI UNDERLYING RESISTANCE TO
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages) (in duplicate).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 13, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 11, 13-15, 17-26, and 71-80.

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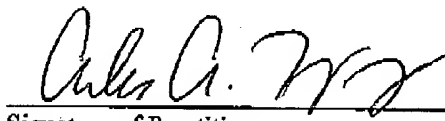
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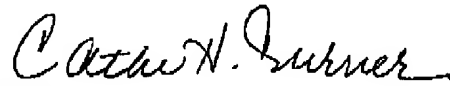
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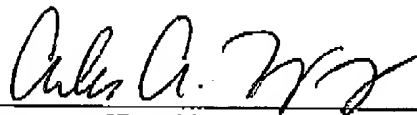
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